

S/2 This is a continuation-in-part of application serial No. (PCT/JP99/04007), filed July 27, 1999 (international filing date).

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1, as follows:

1. A thermoplastic resin composition comprising:
  - a transparent aromatic thermoplastic resin (a) and
  - a copolyester resin (b) comprising at least two kinds of dicarboxylic acid moieties and one kind of aliphatic diol moiety, 1 to 50 mol% of the dicarboxylic acid moieties being a naphthalenedicarboxylic acid moiety,
  - the ratio of (a) to the combined amount of (a) and (b) being 55 to 99.99% by weight, and the ratio of (b) being 0.01 to 45% by weight, and
  - said transparent aromatic thermoplastic resin (a) showing a visible light transmittance of not less than 80% when molded into a 3 mm thick product.

**REMARKS**

The Applicants appreciate the Examiner's thorough examination of the subject application and request reconsideration of the subject application based on the following remarks.

Claim 1 has been amended. Support for the amendments to claim 1 may be found throughout the specification. See, for example, page 4, first paragraph, and page 10, second paragraph. No new matter has been introduced by the instant amendment.

A copy of Japanese priority document, JP 10-212461, is filed herewith.